खोसला समिति और सतीश चन्द्र समिति की सिफारिशें

976. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खोसला समिति तथा सतीश चन्द्र समिति की मुख्य सिफारिशें क्या हैं ;

(ख) सरकार ने इनमें से कौन-कौन सी सिफारिशों को स्वीकार कर लिया है ;

(ग) इनमें से किन-किन सिफारिशों को स्वीकार नहीं किया गया है ; और

(घ) सरकार को इन सिफारिशों के मूल्यांकन में कितना समय लगा ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) से (घ) ब्यौरे एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं और यथा-शीघ्र सभा पटल पर रख दिए जायेंगे ।

Abotage of Electronic Media

977. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain vested interests are trying to sabotage the electronic media and frustrate Government's efforts to meet the challenge posed by foreign Satellite television network;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is their modus operandi of sabotage and the nature of sabotage; and

(d) what measures Government have adopted to meet the challenge posed by such vested interests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No specific instance of this nature has come to light so far.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

Regularisation of casual workers in Akashvani and Doordarshan

978. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of casual workers have been working in Akashvani and Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof showing category, total number of casual workers and periods for which they have been working in each station separately;

(c) what steps are beingt taken to regularise their services against regular vacancies; and

(d) how many of them were offered permannt jobs during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BRODCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Telcast of French Grand Slam Championship

979. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the French Tennis Federation has approached Doordarsan for selling the telecast rights of the grand shampionsdip;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Doordarshan being non-responsive to offer, telecast rights were sold to a Hong Kong bared CSI Asia Pacific which in turn, sold the rights to a Bombay based company;

(c) whether Doordarsan purchased the telecast rights from the Bombay based company at a price much higher than the original French offer;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not accepting the direct offer made by the French Tennis Federation; and

(e) what action has been taken by Government for the lapse resulting in loss of revenue?